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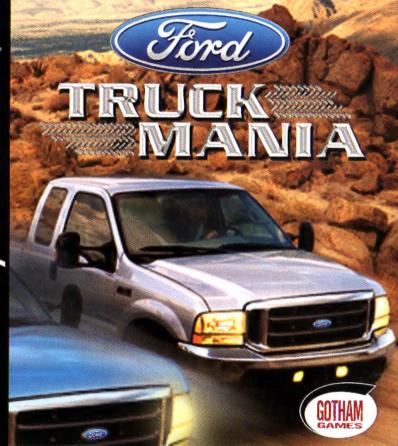
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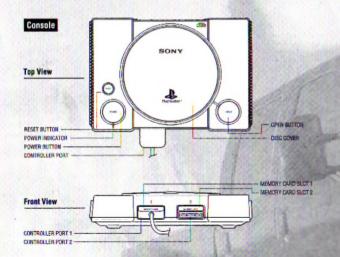
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# **GETTING STARTED**

Set up the PlayStation game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the Power is off before inserting or removing a disk. Insert the FORD TRUCK MANIA disc and close the Disc Cover. Insert game Controller and turn on the PlayStation game console. Follow the on-screen instructions to start game.

If you wish to save your game you will need a memory card (FORD TRUCK MANIA only supports MEMORY CARD slot 1). It is advised that you do not insert or remove peripherals or memory card once the power is on. Make sure there are enough free blocks on your memory card before commencing play.

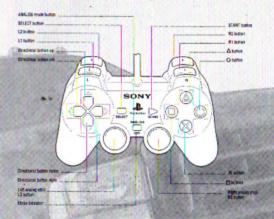


# INTRODUCTION

Ford Truck Mania is an off-road racing game specifically devoted to Ford Trucks. It's a fast-action, high-energy racing game. Races take place in mountainous and desert terrain. It offers exciting, progressive racing action, competitions and a unique Career Path which are seamlessly tied together.

# **PLAYING THE GAME**

DUALSHOCKmanalog controller default settings:



Throttle Brake Rear View Hand Brake

- **S** button
- (e) button (reverse with auto gearbox)
- @ button
- Obutton

Shift Down/Reverse

L1 button (with manual gear box)

Shift Up Rock Left R1 button

L2 button

Rock Right

R2 button

Turn Left/Right

Left/Right directional buttons

Pause/Options

START button

Change Camera

SELECT button

Instant Replay Controls: Use the following controls while viewing instant replay.

Switches View to Another Truck L2 button/R2 button

Slow Motion Fast Replay

Left directional button Right directional button

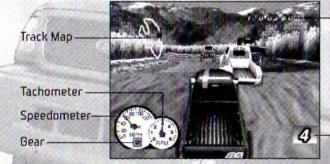
Pause Replay

Down directional button **button** 

Exit Replay Stationary Camera

**a** button

# Game Screen



Time Per Lap

Position

#### Current Lap Time

Posts the time it's taking to race the current lap.

## Track Map

The track map displays a map of the track you are racing. The map is a moving map. In other words, your position never moves, the map's position does. Your truck is represented by the dot that is the same truck color. Your opponents are indicated by white or gray dots.

#### Car Position

Posts your current position.

# Lap Completion

Indicates the number of laps you have completed.

#### Speedometer

Shows your current speed.

### Gear

Indicates the gear your truck is in.

#### Tachometer

Indicates the engine revolutions per second.

# **Race Standings**

At the end of each race, your Race Standings are displayed indicating the finishing position of each racer, including their course time.

# Course Record

If you finished the race with a course record, you may enter your name and become the new course record holder. Use the up/down directional buttons to enter your name and use the left/right directional buttons to move the cursor to the left or right, respectively. Pressing the Obutton will remove letters to the right. Press the button to save your record and exit the screen.

# Lap Record

If you finished the race with a lap record, you may enter your name as the new lap record holder. Use the up/down directional buttons to enter your name and use the left/right directional buttons to move the cursor left or right, respectively. Pressing the 

button will remove the letters to the right. Press the 
button to save your record and exit the screen.

# **Career Standings**

Carrer Standings are displayed at the end of each race. Your goal is to finish your Career with the highest number of points among the racers.

# **Save Record Times**

If you finished the race with a course record, you may save the new record time to a memory card. Follow the directions on screen to save.

# Save Career

At the end of a career race, you may save the current career to a memory card. Follow the directions on screen to save.

# **Continue Career**

At the end of each career race, you must choose whether to continue racing or end the career competition.

# Scoring

In Career competition, your goal is to finish each career mode with the most points. To receive points for a race, you must complete the race. At the end of each Career Mode, you must have accumulated enough points to be in first, second or third place. At the end of the Professional level of the Career competition, if you have obtained the highest number of points, you will be the World Champion of Ford Truck Mania.

# **Pause Menu**

While racing, you can press the START button to pause the game and choose from the following menu items:

Resume - Choose Resume and press the button to return to the race in progress.

Camera – Selecting this option allows you to choose from different camera locations which determine how the race will be viewed. The options are: (1) In Car, which allows you to view the race from the driver's seat, (2) Normal, Chase and Far, which allows you to view the race at 3 different distances from behind the car.

Display - This option allows you to modify the Radar Map and Laps displayed on screen.

Turn the moving Radar Map ON or OFF by using the left/right directional buttons then press the ⊗ button. The Laps display can be changed to indicate all lap times or just the current lap time. Use the directional buttons to highlight the desired option and press the ⊗ button to select.

Audio - Use the left/right directional buttons to adjust the Sound and Music volume of the race.

Shock - Adjust the DUALSHOCK® analog controller with the left/right directional buttons.

Restart - By selecting Restart, the Confirm Restart Menu is brought up. Select Yes to restart the race or No to continue. This option is not available in Career mode.

Quit - By selecting Quit, the Confirm Quit Menu is brought up. Select Yes to quit the race or No to continue.

# Setting Up the Game

From each menu, use the directional buttons to highlight the menu options. Use the button to accept your menu choice and continue to the next menu screen. Use the button to return to the previous menu. When the button is pressed, any changes selected from that menu option screen will not be made.

Holding down the SELECT button and then holding down the START button for 2 seconds will reset the game and return you to the Title Screen.

# Player Menu

To play two-player games, you need the appropriate equipment. In a two-player game, the player using Controller Port 1 is Player One. During two player races, Player One races on the top portion of the screen, Player Two races on the bottom.

# Game Type Menu

Choose between Single Race, Career, Time Trial or Practice play modes.

## Single Race

Select Single Race to race any available track.

#### Career

Select this menu option to start a new career or to continue a previously saved career.

New Career

Load Career

## Time Trial

In Time Trial, complete the race as fast as possible. You are competing against the clock.

#### Practice

Use the Practice mode to familiarize yourself with the Ford Truck's handling and the different tracks.

#### Race Mode

Select the desired race mode from the following options:

Normal - Allows you to race 5 laps in the same direction against 3 other trucks.

Head-On - Allows you to race head on with the competition. In this race, another truck is racing in the opposite direction from you.

Suicide - Similar to Head-On, except 3 trucks are racing in the opposite direction from you. Lots of possibilities for collisions!

# **Player Difficulty**

Following the selection of the Race Mode, choose your difficulty level. You may choose Amateur, Semi-Professional or Professional. To be able to unlock Semi-Pro level, however, you must have placed in the top 3 in Amateur Career Mode. To unlock the Pro level, you must have placed in the top 3 in the Semi-Pro Career Mode.

#### Track Selection

From the Track Menu, you can select from 12 different tracks for each Player Difficulty level. 'Choose the desired track by using the up/down directional buttons and press the button to select the track.

#### Forward/Reverse

This option allows you to either race the selected track forwards or backwards.

#### Vehicle Selection

From each level of player difficulty, you may choose from 4 different Ford Trucks to race.

# Car Set-up Menu

After selecting your vehicle, you may adjust the Shocks, Steering, Brakes, Ratios, Gearbox and/or Tires. You also have the opportunity of changing your Truck's body paint and detail colors from the Options Menu.

#### Paint

Change the body paint and detail colors by moving the crosshairs in the paintbox to the desired colors. Use the directional buttons to move the crosshairs. Use the R1 and R2 buttons to select the brightness. Press the & button to confirm your selection.

#### Shocks

Set the dampening rate of your shocks from soft to hard. Softer suspension settings will absorb rough terrain better, but it will cause you to lose speed when bottoming out on hard landings. Harder dampening rates are not as smooth on rough terrain, but don't lose as much speed when bottoming out.

## Steering

Adjust the sensitivity of your steering from slow to fast according to your driving style and track selection.

#### Brakes

You may shift the brake bias from front to back. Setting the bias towards the rear will result in more oversteer under hard braking - this gives your car a loose feeling. Setting the bias towards the front will result in the front of the car pushing under hard braking - this understeer gives your car a tighter feeling.

#### Ratios

You may change the gearbox ratios to suit a particular track. Lower settings will provide quicker acceleration, while higher settings will increase your top end speed.

#### Gearbox

You may choose to race with an Automatic or Manual transmission. An Automatic transmission will automatically shift your truck. This will allow you to concentrate on other fundamentals of the race. A Manual transmission adds the challenge of manually shifting your truck's gears as you race, plus, with practice, Manual gears can improve your lap/course times. R1 button upshifts your truck and L1 button downshifts it.

#### Tires

Choose between All Purpose, Off-Road, Snow and Slick tires according to the terrain.

# Dotions

The Options Menu allows you to further customize your Ford Truck Mania race. After selectine Options, press the & button to adjust the Audio, Controller, Camera view and Save Menus

Audio - Allows you to adjust the Music and Sound volume.

Controller - Selecting Controller 1 or 2 will allow you to adjust the control configuration. Use the left/right directional buttons to select between 4 of the different control code sets

Config - After selecting the desired configuration, press the & button, up/down directional buttons select DUALSHOCK® analog controller options.

Camera View - Allows you to choose between In-Car, Normal, Chase and Far camera views.

Center Screen - Allows you to center the screen both horizontally and vertically. Load Options - Allows you to load options from the memory card in MEMORY CARD slot 1. Save Options - Allows you to save your selected options to a memory card.

#### Track Editor

From the Track Editor Menu, you can choose to Create Track, Edit Track, Load Track, Save Track or Race Track

#### Create Track

For a completely customized racing experience, you can create your own race track by combining up to 17 different features, including jumps, water features, tunnels and mud pits.

 Use the directional buttons to select the grid square where you want to place your track piece.

- Use the R1 and R2 buttons to select the desired track piece and the Statton to
  paste the piece into the course grid.
- Use the button to copy a track piece from the course grid. After you have copied a piece, use the directional buttons to move to the grid square where you want the piece added. Use the button to paste the piece into the course grid.
- Use the button to delete or erase a piece.
- Use the L1 button to rotate pieces clockwise and the L2 button to rotate pieces counter-clockwise.
- When you have finished creating your custom track, press the START button to return to the main Track Editor Menu so you can save and race your track.
- Use the SELECT button to quit the Track Editor.

#### Edit Track

Allows you to edit tracks you have already created.

#### Load Track

Allows you to load a saved track from the memory card so you can race it.

#### Save Track

Allows you to save a created track to your memory card. Make sure you have inserted a memory card into your PlayStation® before you attempt to Save.

#### Race Track

Allows you to race the Track you have just created, edited or loaded.



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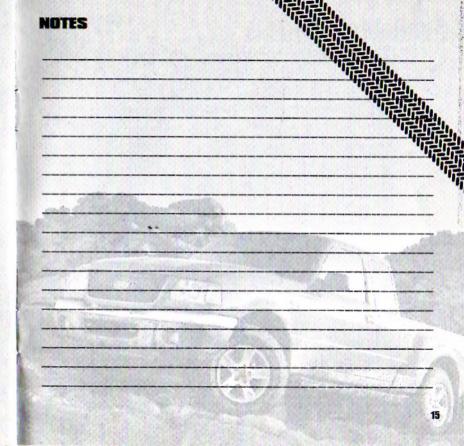
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